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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

I represent Consolidated Container Co., LLC a.k.a. Continental Can Company. My client has asked me to respond to a letter dated March 2, 2001 concerning the above site.

I spoke to Thomas Nash, Assistant Regional Counsel and informed him that the March 2<sup>nd</sup> letter had been sent to the wrong party. He suggested that I explain this situation to you.

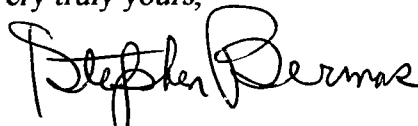
The present Continental Can Company to which the March 2<sup>nd</sup> letter is addressed came into existence in July 1992. It appears from the Site History annexed to said letter that the site in question ceased to be used in 1983, almost ten years before Continental Can Company came into existence.

I believe the confusion was caused by the fact that there was an earlier and different entity known as Continental Can Company but that was not a predecessor of the current one bearing the Continental name. That earlier corporation was owned by Peter Kiewit Sons, 1000 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska who sold the "Continental Can Company" name to its present owner in July 1992.

Accordingly, it is clear that my client has no liability with respect to the Elyria, Ohio site and no further action is required by it. If your agency does not agree, please communicate with me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



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Cc: Thomas Nash, Esq. C-14J  
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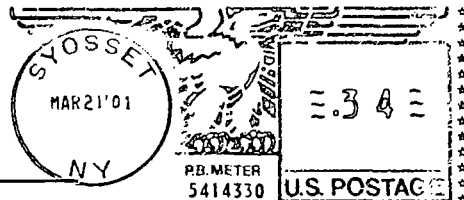


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